

Columbia County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 35	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		62.9 %	51.9 %
Male		37.1 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		6.3 %	28.7 %
White		93.7 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 22	13.6 %+/- 14.3	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 13	* %+/- 0.0	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 35	14.3 %+/- 11.6	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 22	4.5 %+/- 8.7	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 13	* %+/- 0.0	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 35	2.9 %+/- 5.5	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 22	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 13	* %+/- 0.0	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 35	0.0 %+/- 0.0	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 22	4.5 %+/- 8.7	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 13	* %+/- 0.0	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 35	2.9 %+/- 5.5	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 22	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 13	* %+/- 0.0	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 35	5.7 %+/- 7.7	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 22	13.6 %+/- 14.3	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 13	* %+/- 0.0	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 35	17.1 %+/- 12.5	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 35	
None	74.3 %+/- 14.5	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	17.1 %+/- 12.5	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	0.0 %+/- 0.0	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	8.6 %+/- 9.3	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 4	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 5	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 6	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 34	
Definitely no	61.8 %+/- 16.3	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 35	
Definitely no	68.6 %+/- 15.4	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 35	
Susceptible	42.9 %+/- 16.4	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 30	
Definitely no	76.7 %+/- 15.1	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 35	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	100.0 %+/- 0.0	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 35	
Definitely no	54.3 %+/- 16.5	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?		
Definitely no	n= 35 40.0 %+/- 16.2	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?		
Yes	n= 35 8.6 %+/- 9.3	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?		
3 or more days	n= 34 35.3 %+/- 16.1	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?		
3 or more days	n= 34 29.4 %+/- 15.3	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?		
Yes	n= 35 25.7 %+/- 14.5	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?		
More than once a week	n= 35 77.1 %+/- 13.9	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?		
Very wrong	n= 33 69.7 %+/- 15.7	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?		
Very hard or Sort of hard	n= 35 37.1 %+/- 16.0	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?		
Yes	n= 35 65.7 %+/- 15.7	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?		
Yes	n= 34 55.9 %+/- 16.7	38.7 %+/- 3.3